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## A RIOT IN THE SCHOOL.

The Professor Badly Thrashed by One of the Pupils.

## BOY'S FATHER IS IN JAIL.

Notwithstanding the Incurable Youth Had the Best of the Fight the Old Man Mixed In and Found Trouble.

Dardanelle, Ark., Nov. 18.—A riot occurred in the public school, the result of which is that Professor Dickson is in a critical condition, a student named Alley is expelled, and the student's father, F. A. Alley, is in jail. The trouble started when Miss Jones, one of the teachers, attempted to correct young Alley for an infraction of the rules. Alley is a boy of 17 years, and Miss Jones thrashed him.

The boy took the punishment, but resolved on revenge, and at recess set fire to the premises. For this offense Professor Dickson attempted to give the boy another thrashing. Alley resisted and, in the fight with Dickson, had all the best of it, beating the professor's face into a jelly and inflicting dangerous wounds.

A free fight ensued and Alley's father came to his son's rescue. Officers stopped the fight and locked Alley, Sr., up in jail.

## POLICE STATION TRAGEDY.

Countess Teresa Ulfeld of Russia Suicides by Shooting.

Edinburgh, Nov. 18.—A woman apparently about 20 years of age and fashionably dressed, but in the deepest mourning, who said she was the Countess Teresa Ulfeld, a Russian, adding that she had come to Scotland a fortnight ago, via Copenhagen, and that she was in mourning for her dead lover, complained to the police officer on duty at the police station that she had been robbed of her purse containing a large sum of money.

The countess was apparently in great distress, and as the officer turned round to enter her complaint in the station blotter she shot herself through the temple with a revolver. Only a few shillings were found on her person.

## Swindler Arrested.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Charged with swindling a New York groceryman out of a small amount of money, but suspected of conducting extensive swindling operations, Amos Johnson was arrested here and held for his appearance in New York. Detective Sergeant McConville, who identified Johnson, said he believed him to be one of a gang of swindlers who for the past three months have been purchasing property and paying for it in worthless notes.

## Head of a Woman Found.

St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Coroner Nelson has found the head of the unknown woman whose body was found in the woods near White Bear Monday night, and says that he hopes soon to establish her identity. She is thought to have been a member of a camping party in that neighborhood about a year ago, and foul play is indicated by the condition and location of the body. A peculiar color of red hair is depended on in fixing the woman's identity.

## Tin Plate Smuggled In.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Special Treasury Agent Converse J. Smith has received word from Special Employee Bunce, who is stationed on the Canadian border, that he had seized at Eastport, Me., a small schooner with a cargo of 25 boxes of tin plate that had been smuggled into this port. This is the first attempt of which the government has knowledge of the smuggling of tin plate into this country.

## He Was Very Smooth.

New York, Nov. 18.—Three young women, two of them heiresses of this city and the other a famous Australian artist temporarily here, are said to be the victims of an alleged swindler, Arthur Blair Moody of New Haven, Conn., who was arrested in that city. He got about \$10,000 from them on alleged mining schemes.

## General Hovey Dead.

Washington, Nov. 18.—General Charles E. Hovey, a well known lawyer of this city, died here, aged 70 years. He served during the war as a volunteer officer and had a fine record. He was born in Vermont in 1827, and after he was graduated from Dartmouth college moved to Illinois, where he founded the Illinois State Normal university.

## Judge Crumpacker Selected.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The president has appointed Jonathan W. Crumpacker of Indiana to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

## Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$202,733,110; gold reserve, \$166,043,061.

## County Auditors Meet.

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—The County Auditors' association is in session in this city.

## MURDER RECALLED.

Georgia Man Thinks He Knows Whereabouts of an Assassin.

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—The memory of the most famous crime committed in Arkansas—the assassination of Hon. John M. Clayton—has been revived by the receipt of a letter by Governor Jones, written from Pitts, Ga., by a person signing the name of Luther Atkins. The writer of the letter recalls the circumstances, inquires about rewards, and states that he can locate the murderer and produce proof of guilt. Clayton was a brother of Hon. Powell Clayton, the present minister to Mexico. He was the Republican candidate for congress in 1889, his opponent being Hon. Clinton S. Breckinridge, late ambassador to Russia.

The canvass was a spirited one and the contest was bitter. Breckinridge was declared elected and Clayton fled a contest. While this contest was in progress Mr. Clayton was assassinated. A reward of \$5,000 was offered for the conviction of the murderer.

## Turkey Bows the Knee.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The Turkish government has agreed to the demands of Austria, the vail of Adana and mutossarif of Mersina have been deposed, the victim of the outrage, Herr Brazzafelli, will be indemnified, and the sultan has consented to pay the Oriental railroad, which is operated by an Austrian company, the \$1,250,000 due the company for the conveyance of the Turkish troops during the recent war with Greece.

## Crooked Banker Arrested.

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 18.—Robert Robyn, formerly cashier of the Manufacturers' National bank of Pittsburg, now in liquidation, and who was recently indicted by the grand jury at Fort Scott charged with making a false statement to the comptroller regarding the bank's affairs, has been arrested and taken to Fort Scott. Robyn stood high in business and social circles.

## Wanted For Murder.

Lima, O., Nov. 18.—Lemuel Hawkins, who has been under arrest here for several days for participation in the car works robbery, is wanted at Clarksville, W. Va., on the charge of murder. He was indicted by the grand jury, and while in charge of the sheriff shot that officer twice.

## Work of Tramps.

Athens, O., Nov. 18.—Herbert Byard was beaten into insensibility and then bound and gagged by three tramps near his home. They then went to the house and beat Daniel Thompson and daughter nearly to death and robbed the house.

## Charged With Arson.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 18.—Fannie Eagle Horn and Eliza Flander, Indian girls, were arrested on complaint of Superintendent Pratt of the Indian school and lodged in jail on the charge of arson.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 17.

New York.  
Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.98; No. 3, \$0.96; No. 4, \$0.94; No. 5, \$0.92; No. 6, \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.88; No. 8, \$0.86; No. 9, \$0.84; No. 10, \$0.82; No. 11, \$0.80; No. 12, \$0.78; No. 13, \$0.76; No. 14, \$0.74; No. 15, \$0.72; No. 16, \$0.70; No. 17, \$0.68; No. 18, \$0.66; No. 19, \$0.64; No. 20, \$0.62; No. 21, \$0.60; No. 22, \$0.58; No. 23, \$0.56; No. 24, \$0.54; No. 25, \$0.52; No. 26, \$0.50; No. 27, \$0.48; No. 28, \$0.46; No. 29, \$0.44; No. 30, \$0.42; No. 31, \$0.40; No. 32, \$0.38; No. 33, \$0.36; No. 34, \$0.34; No. 35, \$0.32; No. 36, \$0.30; No. 37, \$0.28; No. 38, \$0.26; No. 39, \$0.24; No. 40, \$0.22; No. 41, \$0.20; No. 42, \$0.18; No. 43, \$0.16; No. 44, \$0.14; No. 45, \$0.12; No. 46, \$0.10; No. 47, \$0.08; No. 48, \$0.06; No. 49, \$0.04; No. 50, \$0.02.  
Corn—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.38; No. 3, \$0.36; No. 4, \$0.34; No. 5, \$0.32; No. 6, \$0.30; No. 7, \$0.28; No. 8, \$0.26; No. 9, \$0.24; No. 10, \$0.22; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.18; No. 13, \$0.16; No. 14, \$0.14; No. 15, \$0.12; No. 16, \$0.10; No. 17, \$0.08; No. 18, \$0.06; No. 19, \$0.04; No. 20, \$0.02.  
Oats—No. 1, \$0.20; No. 2, \$0.18; No. 3, \$0.16; No. 4, \$0.14; No. 5, \$0.12; No. 6, \$0.10; No. 7, \$0.08; No. 8, \$0.06; No. 9, \$0.04; No. 10, \$0.02.  
Rye—No. 1, \$0.30; No. 2, \$0.28; No. 3, \$0.26; No. 4, \$0.24; No. 5, \$0.22; No. 6, \$0.20; No. 7, \$0.18; No. 8, \$0.16; No. 9, \$0.14; No. 10, \$0.12; No. 11, \$0.10; No. 12, \$0.08; No. 13, \$0.06; No. 14, \$0.04; No. 15, \$0.02.  
Barley—No. 1, \$0.20; No. 2, \$0.18; No. 3, \$0.16; No. 4, \$0.14; No. 5, \$0.12; No. 6, \$0.10; No. 7, \$0.08; No. 8, \$0.06; No. 9, \$0.04; No. 10, \$0.02.  
Clover—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.08; No. 3, \$0.06; No. 4, \$0.04; No. 5, \$0.02.  
Hay—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.08; No. 3, \$0.06; No. 4, \$0.04; No. 5, \$0.02.  
Wool—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.08; No. 3, \$0.06; No. 4, \$0.04; No. 5, \$0.02.  
Lard—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.08; No. 3, \$0.06; No. 4, \$0.04; No. 5, \$0.02.  
Butter—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.08; No. 3, \$0.06; No. 4, \$0.04; No. 5, \$0.02.  
Eggs—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.08; No. 3, \$0.06; No. 4, \$0.04; No. 5, \$0.02.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$4.75; good, \$4.50; fair, \$4.25; common, \$4.00; poor, \$3.75; very poor, \$3.50; extra, \$5.00; extra, \$5.25; extra, \$5.50; extra, \$5.75; extra, \$6.00; extra, \$6.25; extra, \$6.50; extra, \$6.75; extra, \$7.00; extra, \$7.25; extra, \$7.50; extra, \$7.75; extra, \$8.00; extra, \$8.25; extra, \$8.50; extra, \$8.75; extra, \$9.00; extra, \$9.25; extra, \$9.50; extra, \$9.75; extra, \$10.00; extra, \$10.25; extra, \$10.50; extra, \$10.75; extra, \$11.00; extra, \$11.25; extra, \$11.50; extra, \$11.75; extra, \$12.00; extra, \$12.25; extra, \$12.50; extra, \$12.75; extra, \$13.00; extra, \$13.25; extra, \$13.50; extra, \$13.75; extra, \$14.00; extra, \$14.25; extra, \$14.50; extra, \$14.75; extra, \$15.00; extra, \$15.25; extra, \$15.50; extra, \$15.75; extra, \$16.00; extra, \$16.25; extra, \$16.50; extra, \$16.75; extra, \$17.00; extra, \$17.25; extra, \$17.50; extra, \$17.75; extra, \$18.00; extra, \$18.25; extra, \$18.50; extra, \$18.75; extra, \$19.00; extra, \$19.25; 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## GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Princess Kaiulani Welcomed by the Natives.

## SOON TO BECOME A BRIDE.

Her Return to Her Native Island Is Said to Have No Political Significance, and Is Causing No Excitement.

Honolulu, Nov. 12.—The arrival of Princess Kaiulani caused a flutter. A large crowd of people, principally natives, greeted her at the wharf. As the princess walked down the gang-plank the Hawaiians covered her with flowers. She was driven to her home where a reception was held. It is understood that Kaiulani will remain here a several months.

A. S. Claghorn, her father, is quoted as saying that his daughter's visit has no political significance. If it had it would not be policy for him to admit the fact, as the young woman is now receiving a substantial pension from the Hawaiian government—enough to support herself in comfort. If the government imagined for a moment that Kaiulani was plotting, her pension would be immediately stopped.

Rumor has it that the princess is here to be married. The groom is said to be George Davies, a son of T. H. Davies, the guardian of the young lady. George Davies and his father arrived a few days in advance of the princess. The older Davies is a very rich man, and all his wealth will go to his two sons. The Davies homestead has been remodeled recently, which is very significant to many people.

## Can't Have the Marlon.

Washington, Nov. 12.—While Ulysses Grant was in Washington recently he made a personal application to the navy department to have the Marlon assigned to the use of the naval militia at San Diego. The navy department agreed to the request and notified the governor of California that she was ready for delivery to the state. The governor, however, has now asked that the Marlon be turned over to the naval militia at San Francisco, and that the government take back the major Comanche used by the militia there and give it over to the San Diego militia.

## No Newspaper Men Will Go.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The treasury department has received a number of applications from newspapers in different parts of the country for permission to send representatives on the expedition for relief of the icebound sailors in the Arctic. As only one or two at most could be accommodated on the Bear's department, in order to avoid the appearance of favoritism, has decided not to allow any newspaper men to accompany the expedition north.

## Two Men Injured.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—W. H. Clemens, a contractor and builder, and Riley Wallace, a carpenter, were fatally injured by the sheds of the St. Louis Company. The building was wrecked by the tornado of 1895 and is being rebuilt. Clemens, who had the contract, and Wallace were on a rotten beam 31 feet from the ground when it broke.

## Encyclical Not Completed.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The papal encyclical on the subject of the Manichaean sects is not yet completed, and it is authoritatively stated that it will not be published for 10 days to come. All accounts agree, however, in saying that it will maintain the right of the Catholic Church to denational schools.

## Pair of Hangings.

Nashville, Nov. 12.—Robert Sims, negro, who shot and killed Walter Galloway on July 5, last, and made a confession, was hanged at Jonesboro, while William Mays, who shot and killed C. D. Mansengill on June 15, was hanged at Mountville.

## Small Dividend Declared.

New York, Nov. 12.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Mail Steamship company in this city a dividend of 1 per cent was declared, payable Dec. 1. The treasurer reported \$1,227,470 available cash on hand.

## Advanced the Price.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Leather Belting Manufacturers' association held its annual meeting at the Astor House and decided on a general advance of 25 per cent in the price of belting.

## Shot by Burglars.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Burglars entered the Grand hotel and shot Dick Connelly and C. B. Andrews, the latter fatally. One of the burglars was captured while trying to escape.

## They Are Together Again.

Washington, Nov. 12.—After a recess of several days the monetary commission resumed its sessions here with all the members present except two.

## Panic in a School.

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—The upsetting of a stove in St. Xavier's school caused a panic, during which four pupils were seriously injured.

## What the Returns Show.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—The returns of the recent election show that the Republicans had a majority in Kansas of 9,119.

## Death Resulted.

Springfield, O., Nov. 12.—Henry Gaw is dead by reason of being thrown from his buggy in a collision with a delivery wagon.

## Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sin, and the Telegraph System of the human body. Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ. Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous. Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood, do their work naturally and well, the brain is unclouded, there are no neuritic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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## MAY HAVE MANT WELL.

See Her Efforts Do Not Meet With Much Success.

Last season, Washington woman, possessing both social and charitable ambitions, elected to give a reception. The affair was to be very exclusive. Judge of the surprise when a bundle of invitations as left at the door of a hospital in town upon whose board of managers, Mrs. Z. serves. The invitations were found to be addressed to the trained nurses of the institution, and great was the wonder that the professional ranks had been invaded for society scrums.

A few days elapsed, and Mrs. Z. paid a visit to the hospital. Making herself extremely agreeable, she remarked to the nurses:

"Well, girls, I hope you received cards to my reception?"

Smiles and acknowledgments answered in the affirmative, and Mrs. Z. went on complacently:

"Indeed, I was only too glad to remember you all. I appreciate how much work and how little play you girls have, and I thought you would enjoy a little glimpse of society fun."

"No doubt of it, Mrs. Z.," one of the nurses spoke up, "but none of us are likely to have gowns suitable to wear at such a function."

"Oh, that need not trouble you in the least," returned the smiling Mrs. Z. "Now, my idea is this. Of course I understand you have no evening gowns and that you know very few society people, but these facts must not interfere with your getting a peep at my guests and eating some of my supper. I thought the whole thing would be simplified if you all came in your pretty uniforms and caps and took up your stations in the dressing rooms. You would only have to assist the ladies with their wraps, and you could see the gowns to such good advantage, and"

But such a chorus of indignant exclamation rent the air at that juncture that Mrs. Z.'s sentence was never completed.

The social veneering must be thickly coated on Mrs. Z., for to this day she does not seem to understand why the nurses meet her advances with frigid indifference and why her visits to the hospital are no longer pleasant.—Washington Star.

## Counterfeit Bills Arrested.

Belleville, Mo., Nov. 12.—Several spurious \$10 paper certificates have been discovered in circulation in this city.

## Morphine Administered.

Newark, O., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Melissa Yates was given a dose of morphine by mistake and death resulted.

## You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

## Mumors of Shorthand.

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## FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for years a months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for the cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas, of sub-station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co. Gentlemen:—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I could not work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me that he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him that I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for four years with the form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write on what good the remedy has done for me.

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient secured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

An Old Age.

Moralists and philosophers have done their best when they have themselves reached that time of life, to enliven "old age," but they do not deceive even the young. ("These old gentlemen," says youth with its callow cynicism, "are foxes who have lost their tails.") They have done the same thing with poverty, and with the same ill success. It has had no exhilarating effect upon poor people. The reasons why old men have written in praise of old age are not far to seek; they say with John—"Do not let us discourage one another."

They are in for it, and they make the best of it. It is not well to cry stinking fish. Moreover, there is a natural tendency among well principled persons to make light of the ills of humanity. They fancy they are paying a compliment to Providence, and perhaps even conciliating it.

There are many old men who say, and quite truthfully, that they would not be young again if they could, but what they mean is not, of course, that they would not exchange weakness for strength and disillusion for hope, but that they have no desire to live their lives over again. The clinging to existence that we so often see in even very old men does not arise from love of it. Pope, sitting by Sir Godfrey Kneller's deathbed and finding him much dispirited, told him he had been a good man and would doubtless go to heaven. "Ah, my good friend," was the deplorable but pathetic reply, "I wish God would let me stay at Whitton." It was not, however, the attractions of Whitton that he had in his mind.—James Payn in Nineteenth Century.

## Practice Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

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## BIG SENSATION

Growing Out of the Recent Death of J. M. Ketcham in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Additional mystery is thrown about the case of John M. Ketcham with every development brought forth by the police in their efforts to ascertain the facts surrounding his death at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wallace, Waukegan, or Ketcham.

Joseph Keller, the butler at the home of the woman who now claims to be the widow of Mr. Ketcham, disappeared Tuesday evening, after having been held for some time by Police Lieutenant Craighton undergoing cross-examination of the most severe character regarding the circumstances of the alleged marriage of Mrs. Wallace to Ketcham last September.

The police declared that he had been questioned and allowed to depart at 10 o'clock, while as a matter of fact Keller was locked up on a suspicion aroused by his own story.

Suspicion has been growing upon the police as a result of rumors which started in Milwaukee that Keller appeared in the role of bridegroom at the wedding, and that he and not Ketcham stood before the minister with his face concealed under the folds of a scarf.

As the result of this suspicion he was held over night, and at 11 a. m. was driven away in charge of an officer. He is now held by the police, who are able to produce him at any time he may be needed.

The alleged wife of Ketcham is ill in bed with nervous prostration, the ordeal which she has undergone since the death of Ketcham being too much for her strength.

Criminal proceedings are threatened against Mrs. Minnie Wallace and several other persons whose names have not been divulged, but who, John Borden Ketcham's relatives will charge, were associated in what they characterize as a conspiracy.

Attorney James E. Purnell, representing the dead banker's family, said that enough evidence relative to John B. Ketcham's life in the Indiana avenue house, as well as the marriage that was performed in Milwaukee last September, had been collected by the detectives to make a very clear case of conspiracy against several persons.

## How Do Americans Like This?

Glasgow, Nov. 12.—The Joiners' union has withdrawn all the members who were employed on work at buildings where a contractor was using American joinery. This is in conformity with the notices posted by the Joiners' union on Wednesday last in all the stores of Glasgow forbidding members of the union to hang doors which had been made in the United States, or to use manufactured joinery imported from America.

## In Favor of Plaintiff.

Charleston, W. V., Nov. 12.—Judge Jackson of the federal court awarded judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Priddy and others against the United States to secure payment of the salary. The court some months ago awarded an injunction to prevent the removal of three deputy marshals for political reasons. Thereupon the department of justice at Washington refused to pay the salaries of the deputies.

## Internal Revenue Receipts Increase.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts from all sources for the month of October last aggregated \$14,036,531, an increase over October, 1896, of \$761,323. For the four months of the present fiscal year the total receipts exceeded those of the corresponding period in 1896 by \$6,759,063.

## First Payment to Be Made.

New York, Nov. 12.—The first payment to the government on account of the Union Pacific road will be made on Monday next. The payment will amount to \$13,500,000. The cash will be deposited in the National City bank here. It is an interesting fact that about \$13,000,000 has yet to be received from Europe on account of the Union Pacific reorganization.

## A Duel Prevented.

Havana, Nov. 12.—A serious personal dispute having arisen between Senor Tiburcio Bea, a prominent reformist, and Senor Crespo, the well known conservative leader, a duel with swords was arranged. The police got wind of it and interfered, and both men have been arrested.

## Confessed the Crime.

Lillington, N. C., Nov. 12.—Ed Purvis, negro, was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of M. J. Blackman, white, flagman on the Atlantic Coast line, on Aug. 14 last. Purvis talked about half an hour on the scaffold and confessed the crime.

## Must Go to Illinois.

Albany, Nov. 12.—Governor Black has granted the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of Solomon Goldberg of Chicago, who is under arrest in New York city, having been indicted in Chicago for the abduction of Celia Rador, 17.

## Turf Winners.

At Bennington—Aurum, Ella Daly, Frosty, Hardly, L. B. Brock. At Nashville—Glen Albany, Mike Harry, Organ Pilot, G. B. Cox, Rampart, Buck-saw.

## The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair; warmer, southerly winds. For Ohio—Fair, except light snow or showers near the lake; warmer; light southerly winds, becoming southerly.

## The Weather.



## There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. No matter how good the coffee is, it is not good for the stomach. It is a fact that the stomach is the most delicate of organs and it is not to be wondered at that it is often injured by the use of coffee. It is a fact that the stomach is the most delicate of organs and it is not to be wondered at that it is often injured by the use of coffee. It is a fact that the stomach is the most delicate of organs and it is not to be wondered at that it is often injured by the use of coffee.

# All For You Ladies

The picturesque Puritan—  
10 cents—at news-stands.

## LOCAL TIME CARD

Point of departure of trains from  
the various depots at Lima, Ohio, on  
Nov. 18, 1907.

Line	Train	Time
1	Going East	7:45 a.m.
2	Returning West	8:30 a.m.
3	Going East	9:15 a.m.
4	Returning West	10:00 a.m.
5	Going East	10:45 a.m.
6	Returning West	11:30 a.m.
7	Going East	12:15 p.m.
8	Returning West	1:00 p.m.
9	Going East	1:45 p.m.
10	Returning West	2:30 p.m.
11	Going East	3:15 p.m.
12	Returning West	4:00 p.m.
13	Going East	4:45 p.m.
14	Returning West	5:30 p.m.
15	Going East	6:15 p.m.
16	Returning West	7:00 p.m.

C. & D. M. K. M.

Arrive, except Sunday, July 4, 1897, at  
6:00 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

1	Arrives daily	7:45 a.m.
2	Leaves	8:30 a.m.
3	Arrives	9:15 a.m.
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## OVER THE COUNTY.

News Notes Gathered from  
the Rural Districts.

## LLOPING COUPLE RETURN

And Receive the Parental Blessing—  
Sportmen Return from Minnesota  
—Diphtheria in Marion  
Township.

## MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Miss Jennie Steele spent Saturday  
and Sunday with her uncle, David  
Steele and family, near Columbus  
Grove.

Messrs. G. D. McComb and J. F.  
Begg called on Jerry Kissell on last  
Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Nelson was the guest of  
Henry Yousum and wife last Sunday.

Every one who wants to get all the  
news of the county wants to subscribe  
for the TIMES DEMOCRAT; it is the  
best county paper for the price.

Miss Callie Lytle visited, Saturday  
evening and Sunday, with Alta Hart  
man, at Columbus Grove.

School is progressing finely in Dis-  
trict No. 2, with the number of forty-  
five pupils enrolled. We can boast of  
one of the best schools in the town-  
ship. At this place there is a spell-  
ing school to night (Friday) Every-  
body is invited to come.

A. F. Fullerton is on the sick list.

Epworth League will be held at the  
M. E. Church at Rockport next Sun-  
day, with Miss Rockhill as leader.  
Every one is made welcome to these  
meetings.

Abe Kly moved his family from  
Rockport to Ottawa Tuesday of this  
week. While there he expects to  
work on the new tile kiln.

Bessie Begg is improving as fast as  
possible.

## KLIDA NEWS.

W. E. Trainer has gone to his  
former home in West Virginia, where he  
will visit relatives and friends for a  
few days.

Cards are out announcing the mar-  
riage of C. M. Sawmiller and Jennie  
Tibbot on Thursday, Nov. 25.

Sarah Reed, aged 85 years, died  
very suddenly last Monday at the  
home of her son near Easttown,  
her death resulting from heart  
failure. Funeral services held at  
Easttown school house on Wednes-  
day at 10 o'clock and the remains in-  
terred in the Haller cemetery.

Mike Creman was arraigned before  
justice Stemen to answer to the  
charge of trespassing on the farm of  
Miss Bertha Herring, and was re-  
leased after paying \$4.65.

P. D. Stemen was the guest of W.  
L. Bechtel and family Sunday.

At the quarterly meeting at the  
M. E. Church last Saturday and Sun-  
day, Rev. Fitzwater delivered some  
very good discourses.

Miss Villa John, Mrs. L. M. Myers,  
Mrs. W. L. Beckman, A. A. Miller  
and wife, N. W. Stemen and daugh-  
ter Josie, S. A. Breneman and O.  
F. Stemen visited the Golden Gate  
Lodge on Friday last, where the de-  
gree was conferred on two candidates.

D. W. Long was the guest of Abia  
John and family Sunday and Mon-  
day.

## BEAVER DAM.

Mrs. R. Copas, of Lima, spent last  
week with her mother, Mrs. Esther  
Woods.

Mrs. Jay Critchley is visiting her  
parents in Indiana, and will not re-  
turn until after the holidays.

J. W. Moore, a resident of Rawson,  
was in town this week looking after  
his property which is occupied by  
Dr. Goodwin.

The Modern Woodmen will give an  
entertainment next Tuesday at  
the town hall. Everybody is in-  
vited.

Ed. Snyder and wife attended the  
wedding at Harrod last Sunday even-  
ing.

Messdames Fess, Fackler, Bailey,  
Young, Waggoner and Young were at  
Lima Saturday.

Thomas May, of this place, and  
Mrs. Mary Frazer, of Harrod, were  
married Sunday evening at the bride's  
residence. May happiness and pros-  
perity follow them through life.

Ed Whipp started to-day for Cali-  
fornia to see the sights. We would  
not be surprised if he should go to  
Klondike before returning home.

Wm. Stewart talks of calling his  
newcomer property, but as yet has  
not fully decided.

Miss Maggie Shull, formerly of  
this place, but now of Lima, died  
Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at her  
parent's home on north Jackson  
street. The remains will be interred  
at this place on Thursday. The  
parents have the sympathy of this  
community.

## MARION TOWNSHIP.

Thomas Smith went to Needmore  
on business last week.

District No. 3 has a severe case of  
diphtheria in the person of little  
Bart Laman, son of J. F. Laman, Jr.,  
of Amanda township. Bart has  
been making his home with his  
grandfather and attending No. 3  
school. Dr. Eby, of Elida, is the  
attending physician.

Wm. Fackmough and Chas. Phillips

## Man's Inhumanity.

Worse than Cuffs and Blows

is THE

Harm Done the Stomach.

It is unfortunate for mankind that  
there are men who, for the gain of  
money, will adulterate food intended  
for the human stomach. Savage  
blows are given to the health by  
harmful articles placed in food to  
cheapen or add taste or color.

It is enough to rouse one's ire to  
think that we are made to suffer tem-  
porary illness and perhaps permanent  
disease brought about by adultera-  
tions in food that was purchased for  
pure. All "grain," "wheat," or "co-  
real coffee" thus far tested that have  
a distinct coffee taste are concoctions  
made up of part low grade coffee, or  
coffee essence, and sold to people for  
"pure cereal coffee."

The original Postum Cereal Food  
Coffee is believed to be the only pure  
article of the kind that is palatable.  
The pleasant flavor of the milder  
grades of Java is obtained by the  
process of manufacture discovered by  
its inventor after many months of  
experiment.

Counterfeiters arose who found it  
impossible to produce a cereal coffee  
with the taste of Postum and there-  
fore have universally resorted to a  
mixture of low grade coffee to pro-  
duce it.

True, thousands of people put it to  
23 Postum in their coffee when un-  
willing to part with the narcotic  
effect of coffee (this we cannot pre-  
vent); but they know what they are  
mixing, which is quite a different  
affair than to use a cereal coffee you  
expect to be pure, and find that the  
dishonest maker has put in a portion  
of the very article the user of cereal  
coffee seeks to avoid.

The great Physicians, Food Ex-  
perts, Athletic Trainers, Lawyers,  
Editors and brain workers in general  
are in large numbers using Postum  
Cereal Food Coffee for the benefit  
derived in nourishment and health.  
A ten days' trial will begin the work  
of renewal of health, and if properly  
prepared, so that it comes to table  
black, rich and delicious, it will never  
be abandoned.

went rabbit hunting one day last  
week and report here and snipe as  
being in large numbers near Carter  
Prine's.

Leroy Leist is the owner of a fine  
Jersey hog which he purchased from  
Indiana parties. Leroy is always to  
the front in the porker business.

Rev. Rimer preached at Middle  
River last Sunday and Sunday night.

W. A. Laman has "quit" trading  
horses for the present. "He, he, he!"  
says velvet-voiced Mephistopheles,  
"let us trade again."

Benjamin Germann, one of Mar-  
ton's pioneers, is on the sick list.

A. A. Mosier and William David-  
son will start for Paulding county  
for a bird hunt in the near future.

D. E. Baxter, Jr., of Delphos, has  
been making some improve-  
ments on his newly purchased farm.

Our poultry man, Mr. "Em"  
Welch, of Needmore, bought a large  
number of turkeys in the township  
this week.

Bob White is still the "go," and a  
great many hunters are going, too,  
when the land owners make their  
appearance on the scene.

## COLUMBUS GROVE.

Evangelist Swearingen was in  
Wapakoneta Monday.

James Moore and family, of Paul-  
ding Center, are here visiting relatives  
and friends.

The ladies of the First ward made  
a trip to their market held at Mrs. R.  
M. Hunt's on last Saturday.

The Methodist ladies will give a  
general market at the residence of  
A. L. Rockwell, on Main street, this  
day—store Thanksgiving.

George B. Bogart, who resided a  
few miles southwest of this place,  
died Saturday night of typhoid fever.  
The funeral was held Monday at his  
late home and the remains buried in  
Turco cemetery. He was recently  
married to a



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Governor Hastings made a speech to the state grange the other day in which among other glittering or obscure generalities, he declared the farmer had to sell his products in the best market, untrammelled by legislation. Theoretically, the farmer may have that right, but practically he has not. The tariff steps in and says the necessities he buys abroad with his wheat and corn, before being admitted into this country and going to his farm, shall pay a tax for the benefit of special interests. The farmer has been paying that tax for over 30 years, and it is one of the reasons of this continuous drain, why agriculture is down at the heels in a country where it should be the most prosperous of man's pursuits.—Pittsburg Post.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun, says: "One result of the Ohio election which has just come to notice is that the eleventh congressional district, now represented by Charles H. Grosvenor, the leading opponent of civil service reform in the Republican party, was carried by the Democrats by a comfortable majority. Not only were Hancock and Clinton counties, in this district, carried by the Democrats, but Athens, Gen. Grosvenor's home town, also went to his opponents, which is particularly significant in this contest, the celebrated sportsman having thrown himself so heartily into it. So severe a setback is this result to Gen. Grosvenor's political fortunes that an effort may be made to prevent his renomination next spring, and in case that cannot be brought about, his defeat at the polls upon the basis of present calculations seems highly probable."

According to the annual report of the postmaster general, the business of the postoffice department during the fiscal year ended June 30 last was carried on by the government at a loss of \$11,411,779 65. This was due entirely to the abuse of the law relating to the carriage of second class matter by publishers of paper-covered novels, sent as "serials," and by the admission to second class rates of the periodicals of self-styled benevolent societies. The weight of second class matter delivered through the mails

has increased from 143,000,000 pounds in 1888 to 365,000,000 pounds in 1897. It cost the government last year to carry this matter \$29,900,000, while the postal revenue received from this source is estimated by the postmaster general at \$3,000,000, leaving a loss on transportation alone of \$26,900,000. The low rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals were established in the laudable desire to encourage the dissemination of information among the people; the abuse of the privilege by publishers of bogus serials should be stopped by appropriate legislation, whereupon the postoffice department would become self-supporting.

### NOT A PROUD RECORD.

What Eight Months of McKinley Made Have Accomplished.

During the campaign last year the most distinct pledges were given by everybody connected with the Republican party that if the people would elect McKinley and place the Republican party in power confidence would be restored, prosperity would return, and everything would go on swimmingly, says the Atlanta Constitution.

The Republicans declared that there was a lack of confidence abroad, and that as soon as Mr. McKinley was installed foreign capital would begin to flow in this direction. How has this pledge been fulfilled? During the less than eight months of Mr. McKinley's administration more foreign capital has been withdrawn from investment in American securities than the whole of our immense wheat crop amounts to! If this is a record to be proud of, Mr. McKinley and his party should be filled with pride today.

Most wonderful to relate, too, the only note or sign of prosperity that the country has witnessed has resulted from a cause which the Republicans denounced most bitterly during the campaign—namely, the cheapening of the dollar, the depreciation of the currency. For a time we have had a 50 cent dollar as compared with wheat and wool, and the outcome of this 'depreciation' has been so stimulating that even the "sound money" men have been compelled to approve and applaud it!

We are led to make these remarks by the gloomy views of Mr. Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire snuffmaker who for two years has been hobnobbing with the princes and potentates of Europe. Mr. Lorillard informed a press reporter before leaving England for America that European capitalists have so utterly lost confidence in the United States that they cannot be persuaded to invest a cent in the railroads and other business interests in this country and have withdrawn all their investments except from such industries as breweries.

Mr. Lorillard thinks he has discovered the secret of this lack of confidence. "If it were not for the socialistic forces," he says, "the United States would command millions of money now idle in Europe." It is funny to hear a snuffmaker complaining about "socialistic forces," but that is a matter of taste. What are these "socialistic forces?" Why, simply the common people, the honest masses, the voters, the men who toil and create wealth to be enjoyed by others more fortunate. The only socialism extant in this country today is the right of the people to choose their own rulers, the right of self government. And it is this power of the common people to govern themselves and the country that alarms Europe and frets the worthy tobaccoist who spends so much of his time in Europe.

### THE FEDERAL COURTS.

By Their Arbitrary Rulings the Will of the People is Annulled.

"Government by injunction" was first invented in the federal courts in this country in order to suppress labor strikes and terrify the working population from demanding increase of wages, diminution of hours of labor and similar regulations for its benefit and advantage. It was seldom or never resorted to by state courts, the reason, as it is generally believed, being that the judges of the latter are mostly elected by popular vote for terms of office, while the federal judges are appointed by the president of the United States and hold their places for life, irresponsible to the people.

From labor troubles the next step was not a long one to take to interfere in officeholding troubles. It was taken when, lately, a federal court issued an injunction forbidding the renewal of two officeholders of the internal revenue, and it was followed up by another construction of law by which was maintained the right of a head of department to change a civil service employee from a high salary to a small one, although he was supposedly protected in his first place by his appointment after competitive examination. In this last case the court and the department dealt a pretty high fatal blow at the supposed immunity of the civil service appointees.

As we are going on in this experience of injunctions it is evident that we shall soon reach a point where we will have nothing to do but to obey them. As every statute passed by the elected representatives of the people is subject to "construction" by the life tenure judges of the federal courts, as injunctions are issued upon ex parte affidavits and applications, and as contemptes are adjudged without indictment or trial, we are all marching forward to a condition of things which leads—whither?—New York News.

Among the many devices to assist the blind one of the best is a typewriter in which the keys have raised letters and which punctuates the paper with either letters or the dots contained in one of the blind alphabets.

### ALMOST SECOND NATURE.

Cyclists Unconsciously Follow the Rules of the Road When Walking.

You can tell a bicyclist by his walk. Not because of a peculiarity of gait, but for the reason that he unconsciously follows the rules of the road that he has learned while riding a bicycle.

On the sidewalks of the crowded streets of New York and Brooklyn a gentleman whose acquaintance among bicycle riders is quite extensive has, as a matter of curiosity, watched his cycling friends walking to and from business. Almost without exception they pass to the right when meeting other pedestrians and to the left when passing them from behind. When turning a corner, the pedestrian who has learned to cycle hugs the wall closely if going to the right and is almost sure to make a long turn if bound to the left.

If all pedestrians would observe the rules of the road on the sidewalks as well as the experienced cyclists observe them on the highways, there would be fewer toes trampled upon and fewer persons nudged in the ribs by protruding and sharp elbows.

There is nothing more annoying to the participants and nothing more laughable to the spectator than to see two persons dancing up and down and taking a series of side steps because both started to pass each other in the wrong direction.

The bicycle is unconsciously teaching people how best to keep out of each other's way. Any one who does not think the result is sure to be beneficial ought to attempt to stem a crowd coming from a theater or crossing the bridge at rush hours. There will be no polish left on the rash individual's shoes, there will be mud stains on his garments, and a feeling of deep, bitter resentment against all mankind in his bosom.—New York Journal.

### BEEES IN BATTLE.

The Contest as Viewed by a Spectator at a Safe Distance.

The movements of the combatants are so rapid in battle that it is difficult to follow them through all of their evolutions, but the plan of battle seems to be very simple, says The Chautauquan. Two bees from the hive are sent to kill one intruder, and the latter always tries to force an entrance, even at the risk of its life. Once inside, it makes room for others of its companions to enter and then, gathering up its abdomen in as small a space as possible, it assumes the defensive. Two of the hive bees pounce upon it and collaring it fiercely they seek to find a vulnerable point between the rings of its body to sting it to death. The attacking bee just as determinedly struggles to cover every unprotected spot. If sufficient time can be gained and the attacking swarm is large enough to force an entrance the badly mauled bees that have not been stung to death will suddenly assume the offensive and pursue the tactics of their enemies. The contortions and evolutions of the various fighters are interesting to the observer.

Should the battle go against the attacking body, the balance of the swarm flies away to seek safety, and the dead carcasses of their companions are thrown contemptuously out of the hive.

But in the event of an opposite termination of the struggle the poor inhabitants are slaughtered. When their fate has been practically decided, many of them turn traitors to their cause, and in order to save their own lives they join the forces of the attacking party and display great vigor in killing their former companions. But there is honest patriotism even among bees. In every hive there are some who fight to the last and prolong the struggle for hours.

### Winter Coats.

In coat shapes for the winter both semiloose and fitted shapes are favored. The collars are still the familiar high standing bands finished with braided or braid edged tabs, crenelated strips of velvet, fur bordered points and other fancy shapes formed and decorated to conform to the rest of the garment. Most of the sleeves are very small coat shapes, or else very much reduced mutton leg styles, finished either with a flare at the wrists or turned back with a deep machine stitched cuff. The greatest novelty in wraps, aside from the widely popular Russian model, is the garment closely fitted back and front, the jacket slightly pointed, and reaching only a trifle below the waist line on the sides.

Over the very close coat sleeves fall loose open circular bell sleeves, which are silk lined and decorated in various ways to match the jacket trimmings. These little garments are designed to accompany a calling or church costume or for other occasions for which a small wrap is requisite. A few of these wraps fasten on the left side and are trimmed across the front with two rows of rather large buttons, giving the jacket a double breasted effect. These wraps are made of various materials, including velvet, brocade, repped silk in heavy cordings or fine cloth, with a handsome trimming of braiding or passementerie in conjunction with fur.—New York Post.

### Aluminum Wire.

Aluminum wire is made of various sizes and used for a variety of purposes. Among its newer uses is the manufacture of door and window screens. When exposed to the weather, such screens do not rust. Aluminum wire is used in the manufacture of hairpins. In a few cases in this city aluminum wire has been sold to be put up on roofs for use as clotheslines. The wire sold for this purpose was No. 6 gauge, which costs 60 cents a pound, and 1,000 feet of which weighs 24 pounds.

Aluminum pins sold now at about 42 cents a pound, which is about half the price of a year ago. The sale of manufactured articles of aluminum is all the time increasing and things in great variety are made from it.—New York Sun.

### A GRAND SUCCESS.

Lady Macabees Gave a Delightful Affair at the Armory.

Drill by the Lady Macabees, Programme of Popular Dances and a Splendid Supper Served.

The annual masquerade ball given by the lady Macabees of Lima Hive No. 43, at the armory last night, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in the city. The attendance was the largest ever enjoyed at the armory, the floor being crowded with lovers of the popular dances and the gallery being crowded with spectators. At 9 o'clock the grand march was played and about 50 couples, enmasque, participated. The march was led by Fred Hoffman, assistant to E. C. Finley, who officiated as prompter, and Miss Ida Johnson. The costumes were of every description—grotesque, fancy and absurd—and were enjoyed by both participants and spectators. At 9:30 o'clock the order was given to unmask and many surprises followed. At 11:30 o'clock the Lady Macabees' drill team, under command of their lady captain, Mrs. Della Harboldt, entertained the large audience with a drill. The ladies wore attractive costumes and their movements throughout the drill, which continued about twenty minutes, were in almost perfect unison. Mrs. Minnie Walker presided at the piano during the drill.

During the evening a committee of ladies served an excellent supper in the basement below the drill hall. The dance programme consisted of 16 popular dances and was not concluded until after midnight. The Lady Macabees are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

Lima Tailoring Co's Special Sale for Friday, Nov 18th.

We place on sale Friday morning, Nov 18th, the following very desirable cuttings and trousseings:

No 3960: Very fine all-wool grey cutting. Regular, \$20; Friday's price, \$11.

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No. 3989: Fine stripes trousering. Regular \$4.50; Friday's price, \$2.50.

No. 3988: All-wool black stripes. Regular, \$5; Friday's price, \$3.

No 3910: All-wool fine stripe trousering. Regular, \$4.75; Friday, only \$2.75.

The above goods will be sold at less than cost. We do it because we want to clear those goods out for the season, and to get you acquainted with our very large line of goods. Don't be foolish enough to say that we will not fit you, or that we will put in poor trimmings. We guarantee that we will make them first-class in every particular and use first-class trimmings. It will pay you to call Friday as none of the goods advertised will be marked at that price again. Come see us; we will please you.

LIMA TAILORING CO.,  
Under City Bank

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If you want one hundred cents' worth of quality for every dollar you spend for a blanket buy an Angora Blanket. FELTZ BROS. & CO.,  
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Thompson & Gilles will put you up a suit or overcoat from \$20 up. Satisfaction guaranteed. 9-3t

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The new scientific treatment of diseases without medicine, at Doctor Ward's office, 316 north Pierce street. Consultation free. the tu-11-5m

Thompson & Gilles, the tailors, can suit you for little money. 9-3t

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For best value in underwear for men, women and children, call on Feltz Bros. & Co. 8t2

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His own Mince Meat. Try it. 8-4t

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### After December 1st

E Gale will occupy the store south of Barnett House formerly occupied by J. W. Bowlands. m w 12.15

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500 pairs Gents' Winter Tans, heavy cork soles, full calf lined, a splendid winter shoe, best style, \$3.00 per pair.

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Round Steak . . . . . 10c  
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Chuck Steak, 3 lb. . . . . 2c  
Chuck Roast . . . . . 7c  
Pork Sausage, 3 lb. . . . . 25c  
Pork Choulders . . . . . 7c  
Pork by the quarter . . . . . 6 and 7c  
Lard, 4 lb . . . . . 25c  
Smoked Hams . . . . . 9c  
California Ham . . . . . 7c  
Bacon . . . . . 8 to 10c  
Salt Pork . . . . . 7c  
Back Bones and Spare Ribs

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Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan B'k, Lima  
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We, the undersigned, will not allow any hunting on our farms. Any person found hunting may be prosecuted for trespassing.  
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Tinware, enameleware, crockery, etc., being sold at way-down prices during our clearing sale in our Economy Basement. Better lay in a big supply. 8t2 FELTZ BROS. & CO

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before he left the house were, to buy her a pair of those \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes we are selling at

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this week, in lace or button, and made up in all the new toes and new lasts.

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ALE—Good driving horse, buggy and harness, \$5. Will sell cheap. Call Mr. McD. 2nd street.  
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ALE—Fine pony good for either horse or buggy. Enquire at 407 west 1st street, or telephone No. 344 new.  
TED—To exchange paper and paper hanging for a good much c.w. Enquire this office for information. 731.  
PER MONTH to represent us and tack up signs. Enclose to Pink Smith Bend, Ind.  
TED—Men to or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions. Once necessary. Address: Universal Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov 11 2m  
TED—A good girl for general housework. Enquire at office of Mrs. G. S. 714 west 1st street.  
D—Pocketbook containing money, \$50.00 can recover property by calling E. Batters or by mail description. Try to D. B. 543 and paying for this ad.  
TED CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of gents' second clothing. Money loaned on personal, watches, bicycles and all kinds of valuables. Bargains in second goods. 111 east Wayne street. Law 10-17

THE DOORS AGAIN OPEN.

Germann Farness Store Continues Business at the Old Stand

E. B. Germann barness store again to-day and will continue as at the old stand. The difficulty yesterday, which resulted in closing of the store, was the effect of misunderstanding between the interested and was amicably settled.

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BEST SALVE in the world for Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped, Chills, Corns, and all skin, and positively cures Piles. Pay required. It is guaranteed perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box by H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. 1st and Main sts., Lima.

Fare for the Round Trip. After until further notice the Lima Northern will sell tickets to all stations from to Leipsic, inclusive, at one rate for the round trip. 745

J. E. Summers, tailor and draper, 140 north Main street.

### AN IMPORTANT MEETING!

Held in the Circuit Court Room Last Night.

Last evening, a number of gentlemen, interested in the progress of Lima College, met in the circuit court room and discussed the future of Lima's popular educational institution. The meeting was presided over by Judge J. E. Richie, and remarks were made by president Long, Judge Richie, H. S. Prophet, Carl Ackermann, W. K. Boone, C. H. Eckhart and R. C. Eastman. It was decided to call a public meeting within a short time in the interest of the college, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the city press.

IS VERY LOW.

Death Momentarily Expected at the Milton Craig Residence.

Mrs. Jane Craig, wife of Milton C. Craig, of 603 east North street, whose serious illness from paralysis has been mentioned recently, is continually growing weaker and death is expected to end her sufferings, so patiently endured, at any time.

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of testing the curative effect of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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## THE MUSICAL WORLD

Some Excellent Voices Heard in the St. Rose Choir.

### A THANKSGIVING CONCERT

To Be Given By the Choral Society—The Subscription Plan an Excellent One to Secure Good Operas—Other Notes.

The first of the monthly concerts given by St. Rose's choir under their new leader, Geo. Feltz, was a most decided success, the attendance being most gratifying and well worthy the efforts of the choir. The programme appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT at the time, but it is worthy to note that some very excellent voices promise to be developed by this series of entertainments. One of the most promising heard at this initial concert was that of Miss Pamela Simon, a very excellent soprano of wide range and splendid natural quality. Peter Laughlin sang with feeling and expression.

At the concert given by the choir of Wayne Street German Reformed Church, the fine organ solos given by Prof. Adams, of Lima College, elicited the warmest words of praise. Prof. Adams has heretofore only appeared as a pianist; this masterly playing of the pipe organ by him shows that Lima's list of versatile musicians is still increasing.

M. A. Richmond, the fine bass singer, who now lives in Noblesville, Ind., is in the city, the guest of his father, A. Richmond, of the Board of Water Works Trustees. Milt is still singing and can make a double O shake as of old. He should be heard in some of our churches before he returns to his home.

The season of opera by the Andrews company closed in a fine production of "The Bohemian Girl," by Balfe. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT has given accounts daily of the very excellent productions of this clever company. The project has been successful and reflects credit upon the management of the opera house. The plan of a preliminary canvass and subscription, perhaps new in Lima, is an old one. All the fine concert courses in Berlin and London are enabled to be given by this plan of a sufficient advance subscription to enable the management to feel safe in their ventures. The Hamilton courses in Toledo are managed in the same way, and if some bright business woman in Lima would undertake such a scheme, taking in Van Wert, Delphos, Ada, Lima and Wapakoneta, we are of the opinion that a nice little sum could be realized and some very fine musicians might be heard in Lima who could not be brought to us in any other way.

While we are speaking of the opera season it might be well to record that one of the finest successes of the four performances, was the success of Prof. Fry and his orchestra. We take off our hats, figuratively, to their splendid efforts in putting on the difficult music of the several operas. Let us begin to give our home people the credit they deserve.

The Thanksgiving concert to be given by the Choral Society at the Congregational Church next Thursday evening, is said, by members of the organization, to present some very pleasing numbers, embracing prize numbers from the programmes of both the Jackson and Columbus elisted-fests, as well as other excellent music. This should make a very attractive and entertaining evening. The society is pleased with the fine work being done for the Columbus elisted-fest.

The Sappho meets this afternoon with Mrs. Mert E. Sealts and devotes the afternoon to a study of the Polish composers. A fine programme is laid out for the delight of the hearers.

The Fad Recital by the Harmonic Club, last Friday evening, was enjoyed by all present. We hear that some gentlemen who were in attendance have not yet been able to solve some of the enigmas presented by the very clever ladies of the club.

And now the journals of music are saying that Van Dyck, the great Belgian tenor, is to be the leading tenor under Maurice Grau in the grand opera season of 1898-1899, and that Jean De Reske will not wield the power he has heretofore had in all of Grau's companies. Well, the wheels of time do turn. Van Dyck is a much younger man, has a pure tenor voice, and has frequently sung a Beyreuth in the leading Wagnerian roles.

Prof. Miller is arranging for some choice music in connection with the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association, which holds its session in Lima next week. TONIC

### OIL AND GAS.

#### THE MARKET.

North Lima ..... 40  
South Lima ..... 41  
Indiana ..... 42  
Pennsylvania ..... 43

The Peru, Ind., field is on the wane. It has seen better days. Close to 150 completed wells in less than 60 days is quite a record.

### A FORTUNE IN DERRICKS.

There have been about 150 derricks built in and around Peru, Ind., this

fall. The price of a derrick is \$250, so that the money expended in derricks is \$37,500. This has been a great windfall for the sawmills and lumber dealers, but not of much benefit to the local carpenters who have no special knowledge in this branch of architecture. The building of derricks is a trade in itself, requiring experience. A man who has helped build a thousand derricks knows just what to do and never makes a false move in driving a nail or sawing a board; every move counts; and for this reason a regular derrick builder is worth more than a skillful carpenter who has had no experience in this line of work.

### ANDREWS IS DRY.

A dispatch to the Toledo Bee from Andrews, Ind., states that the first well drilled in there made an excellent flow of salt water. The well was completed yesterday. Another test will be made.

### A MOTHER-IN-LAW

Sued by a Wife for Alienating a Husband's Affection.

The Carson vs. King Suit Postponed—Transfers and Other Court House News.

The case of Margaret Norback against Catherine Greenwood is engaging the attention of the court today. Mrs. Margaret Norback is the wife of William Norback, who separated from his wife in April, 1894. They were married February 4, 1884. The plaintiff claims that Mrs. Green-

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wood had been the cause of alienating Norback's affection and had spoken ill and maliciously against her in the presence of her husband. She claims damage and asks for a judgment of \$3,000.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aaron Fisher to Lee Seinsheimer, lots 51 and 65; \$335.  
A. J. Lowry and Sarah J. Lowry to Lee Seinsheimer, lot 65 in Seinsheimer's addition to Lima; \$1.  
Lee Seinsheimer to D. Warnholt, lot 65 in Seinsheimer's addition to Lima; \$200.  
J. J. John and wife to William B. Knittle, 5 acres in Elida; \$1.  
William B. Knittle to E. M. Stearns, 5 acres in Elida; \$1,000.

### SUIT POSTPONED.

The suit of Carson vs. King, for money, was set for hearing this morning, but was postponed at the request of the plaintiff's attorneys. The plaintiff is sick at his home in Pennsylvania and was unable to be present at the hearing.

### CIERAS VS SEARS.

The suit of Cieras against Sears,

Spencerville parties, is set for hearing to-morrow morning.

### THE ELKS

Will Have a Hot Time in the Old Town to-night

The local lodge of Elks is making preparations for the greatest time of the season to-night. Nine prominent gentlemen of this city and Delphos will have their initiation completed, following which will come an old time social session, during which a rare minstrel musical programme consisting of songs, dances, acrobatic turns, etc., will be given. There will be a large number of visitors present from all over the state, and every possible effort is being made to sustain the reputation of Lima Lodge of Elks as an enter tainer.

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## COLD WEATHER BARGAINS

That ought to be remembered can be had at this store this week. See them.

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Fleece lined, well made, nicely trimmed; 400 garments for 25c

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Natural grey, fleece lined; a splendid garment for little money, in sizes from 16 to 34, which cost from 8 to 35c each.

### Children's Underwear and Ladies' Underwear.

Small broken lots at half price to close.

### CLOAKS.

Ladies' Cloaks that are sold at this store for \$5.75, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 have more than pleased the trade. They are indeed great values and the trade has appreciated them. The balance of this week we will continue to sell these same garments at the above price.

### FUR COLLARETTES.

If you wish to be right in style buy one of our Martin Fur Collaretttes; they are the correct thing and sell at \$5.00 and \$6.00 which are splendid values.

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We have some special good Blankets in Cotton that we are selling at 47c, 75c and \$1.00 each that are really good bargains.

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## ALWAYS A PRESIDENT.

The Thoughtfulness of Water When General Grant Visited England.

Grant's visit to the court of St. James was the most important in the history of the American Republic. The manner in which President Monroe was received at the many receptions to which he (Pierpont) was an invited guest, and, though an ex-president, was often seated "below the salt," being preceded by young signs of the English nobility, determined that General Grant should not be subjected to a like treatment. He went to the Earl of Dufferin and told him that General Grant was on his way to England and that he wanted him received in a manner worthy of an American president. Earl Dufferin replied: "Pierpont, you Americans are unostentatious, you disdain titles, you are perfectly satisfied, like Franklin, to be plain gentlemen, and, although I honor General Grant as a great general, I do not see how he can be received in state. There is no precedent. Give me a precedent, and I am willing to do anything I can for your sake."

"I can cite you a precedent," replied Pierpont. "When Napoleon III was exiled, Queen Victoria received him in state, and he sat on her right as an emperor."

"Oh, yes," said Earl Dufferin, "once an emperor always an emperor!"

"I accept that motto," said Pierpont. "Once a president always a president."

"Well," replied Earl Dufferin, "I will call a meeting of the embassies and see what can be done."

A meeting was called, and several ambassadors, representing Belgium and several little principalities, refused to sit below General Grant. Pierpont, in his dilemma, went at once to the Prince of Wales and told him that General Grant was on his way to England and the difficulties he (Pierpont) had to encounter in regard to his reception.

"I want you to preside at a reception, with General Grant as the guest."

"Certainly, Pierpont, it will give me great pleasure to honor General Grant." Taking a memorandum from his pocket, he erased an engagement and gave General Grant a reception the day after his arrival. Invitations were at once sent out stating that the Prince of Wales would preside at a reception in honor of General Grant. Another meeting of the embassies was called, and they asked three hours' delay before accepting, but they all sat below the hero of Appomattox.

When the Prince of Wales visited America, in 1859, Edward Pierpont's was one of the 50 families delegated to entertain him, and his relations with the prince were of the closest. Pierpont, though small in stature, was of indomitable courage. Being desirous of visiting the Garden of the Gods, near Manitou, in 1889, and his attention being called to the danger on account of several hold ups near Colorado City, he bought a six shooter and insisted upon the writer carrying his pistols so that they could be brought into immediate play.

At a reception where the lord chief justice of England was a guest the subject of American atrocities was being discussed. Pierpont quickly took up a remark and said, "If you will look into your history, after the Lord George Gordon riots you will find that two wagon loads of young men were taken to Gallows hill and executed without any form of trial."

The loss of his only son at Rome, who was a member of the diplomatic corps, was the sorrow of his life, and the Latin quotation "He touched the earth" was a suitable inscription, forwarded to the bereaved family by the associate members of the corps.—Washington Post.

## QUEER LAKE SALAWIK.

No Waters Grow Warm In Winter, and Men Can Fish There With Clubs.

The rich places of Klondike are not the only corners of the country traversed by the Yukon. Not far from Dawson there is in Alaska a really extraordinary lake which was named Salawik by its discoverer, the Rev. P. Toai, a missionary among the savages.

This lake, which is 90 miles long and about 15 miles wide, is perhaps the only one in all that extreme northern region which does not freeze over during the winter. No communication has been discovered between it and the sea, notwithstanding at high water upon the coast of the northern ocean at low tide the lake rises, and it falls again at low tide.

This sympathy with the sea does not extend to the point of making Salawik a salt lake. On the contrary, its waters are good to drink. But another of its peculiarities is that its temperature rises in winter and falls in summer. When all the water courses of the neighboring country are completely frozen over, Lake Salawik becomes so warm that it is really pleasant to bathe in it. On the other hand, in the summer time the water is extremely cold.

This peculiarity makes it in the winter time a favorite of fishermen. The abundance of fish in the lake is so great that a person can almost catch them with the hand and can kill large quantities with a club. Here for the miner is a source of food supply which they had not counted upon and which ex-

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Allan's Fish Bone, a powder for the feet, cures painful swollen, smarting feet and blisters. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort for feet. Try it. Allan's Fish Bone is made from the finest fish bones, and is a certain cure for swollen, smarting feet and blisters. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address: Allan's Fish Bone, 100 N. Y.

family will contribute to diminish the cost of living, especially during the winter, in that unrespirable region. In an hour a man can get enough fish to supply himself for a month, and of the very best quality, including salmon ranging from 20 to 50 pounds in weight.

It will not be astonishing if some fine day we may see upon the shores of Lake Salawik one of those fashionable hotels which are the glory of American watering places—Lewiston (Ma.) Republic.

## The Fire Patrol.

Charles T. Hill, writing in St. Nicholas on the "Fire Patrol of New York," says:

No doubt many people have noticed, when an alarm of fire has been sounded and the fire apparatus arrives, a big red wagon dashing up, filled with men wearing red fire hats and white rubber coats. They seem to be part of the regular fire department and yet are not. They are dressed to all appearances like the regulation firemen, but their work is different, and few people know that they represent a separate branch of the fire service and one entirely unconnected with the regular department.

In New York the organization is known as the "fire patrol," and it is controlled and supported by the board of fire underwriters, acting for the various fire insurance companies.

Practically, this detachment of the fire patrol that responds at every alarm of fire is simply the representatives of all the insurance companies put together. The companies are assessed proportionally for the support of this patrol, and the immense amount of property saved annually by this efficient body of men proves that the money is well spent. This organization is found in nearly every large city in the United States, and is known variously under such names as fire patrol, protective department and salvage corps, but their work in each city is practically the same.

## The Enemy Is Ours!

The gripe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of gripe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the gripe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

## Recounted.

"That escaped criminal seems to have had rather the best of it," remarked the talkative friend.

"Not at all," replied the detective, drawing himself up haughtily. "We've got him so frightened he doesn't dare show his face where we are."—Washington Star.

## IT Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

In Vienna the height of a house must not exceed 32 feet. The floor of the last story must not be more than 65.8 feet above the level of the street. When the ground slopes, this measure must be taken from the highest point. The house must not have more than five stories, including the cellar and attic.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Save a Boy's Life. Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

The word "fe" or its equivalent in sound exists in all languages and in every one is expressive of disgust. In the Icelandic the word "pfui" means patridity.

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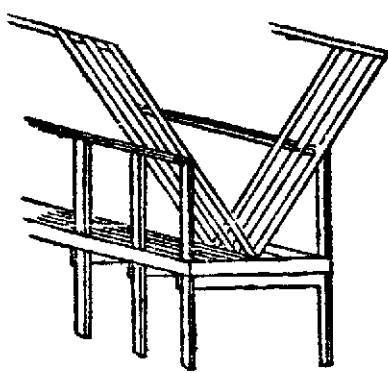
## FARM AND GARDEN

FEED RACK FOR FODDER.

It is a Combination of a Feed Rack and a Hay and Grain Rack.

The following cut shows the outlines of a feed rack in use for a number of years not only for corn fodder, but for hay, straw, ensilage, meal, corn and in fact for every kind of food. It is a combination rack, has a tight bottom and will hold hay and grain at the same time. The drawing does not by any means show the rack complete. A correspondent of Prairie Farmer, who furnished the original drawing, describes the rack as follows:

The rack is 5 feet wide and may be made any length desired. I built mine, however, 13 feet long, as they are more easily moved than if made longer. The posts are 4 by 4 and 6 feet long; the slats that hold the fodder, 4 inches wide



AN EXCELLENT FEED RACK.

and 8 feet long; the space between the slats is just 4 inches. A 2 by 4 is spiked through the center at the bottom. To these slats are nailed. The bottom is made of fencing and a 6 inch board is put around outside to hold ensilage, grain, etc. The rack is not expensive to build and is strong and durable. It can be used in sheds or half of the rack may be placed around the outside of stable. I use these racks in yard, and around the outside use half, allowing tight board fence to form the back of the rack.

It is the best rack for feeding whole corn fodder I ever saw. I throw in bundles of fodder, reach through between the slats with a jackknife and cut the stalks. The stock cannot pull the stalks out and scatter them about the yard, as is the case with low down, open racks. Every bit of foliage will be pulled off, not a particle of waste beyond the bare stalks. Whenever necessary, clean out the stalks, place them in a pile somewhere—making manure with them—to rot.

We are about to make a rack similar to this for sheep. It will be lower, of course, and not so wide, and the slats will be placed straight up and down to avoid any litter falling into the wool. A 3 by 4 board, or fence board, will be nailed on to keep the sheep from getting into the rack with the fore feet.

## Storing Bees In Pits.

Waldo F. Brown, one of Ohio's progressive farmers, writing to The National Stockman and Farmer, says:

In pitting bees I prefer to cover them with earth without any straw over them and then keep the frost out by a covering of horse manure on the outside of the pit when the ground freezes. When the earth is put on the bees, it is wise to have ventilators in the top, which can be made by nailing four pieces of board together so as to make chimneys six or eight inches square, and letting them extend down a foot or more into the best pile. To prevent the rain from getting in through the ventilators let the boards on two sides be six inches shorter than the others and saw the top sloping and nail a roof board over it.

## What Is a Good Sugar Beet?

In reply to the query, "What is a good sugar beet?" G. W. Shaw of the Oregon station says:

Many farmers have a wrong idea as to what constitutes a good beet for sugar purposes. Contrary to a popular idea which is quite extant in the state, the beet should be small, with a large leafy top. Brief says: "The size of the beet is in the inverse ratio of its sugars and salts; the content of water increases



A TYPICAL SUGAR BEET.

with the size and weight of the beet." In general, the standard adopted seems to be a beet weighing from 1½ to 1¾ pounds, carrying 14 per cent sugar and having a purity of 80 per cent, although factories will accept beets weighing as high as three pounds and having as low as 12 per cent sugar. A typical sugar beet is shown in the cut.

The average sugar content and purity for the states where sugar is now being manufactured from beets is as follows:

State	Sugar	Purity
California	14.9	80
Nebraska	13.5	80
Utah	14.5	80
Wisconsin	12.4	80

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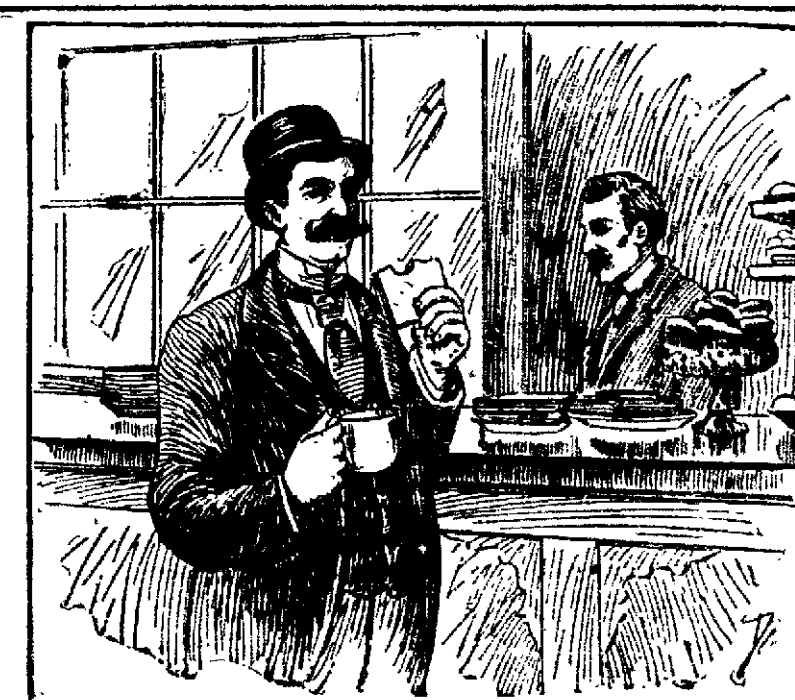
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At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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Mr. F. A. Franklin, a traveling salesman, says: "About six months ago I bought my first box of

## Ripans Tabules

and was so pleased with the result that I have since bought them in various parts of the State. Being a traveling man, and compelled to drink all kinds of water and eat all kinds of food, I find the Ripans Tabules are the best aid to digestion I have ever tried."

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

For all nervous and bloodline drains, feed the brain, place vitality, and build up the system, making every organ active and causing you to feel the difference in your strength. You are a new man, and the difference is in your health. Palm Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicose, Aneurysm, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Headache, Kidney Diseases, etc. (See 12 boxes with guarantee, good as gold, sent anywhere. HALSIN DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.)

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure of Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Excess, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Quinine or Chlorine, which cure all symptoms and insanity. With every box we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets, Lima, O.

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**EVERY WOMAN**

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These pills are a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only females of the purest drug should be used. If you want the best, get

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never fails. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address: PEAL MANUFACTURING CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets, Lima, O.

**PILES**

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Pills

"You are a nice little boy," said the kindly old gentleman at the hotel.

"Thank you," said Tommie.

"Have you any little brothers?"

"Yes," said Tommie. "I've got brothers to burn, but I'm rather short on paper. We've only got one."—Harper's Bazar.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed, was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Purifiers have completely cured me in three months. Mrs. Annie Ziepp, Crookstown, Minn.

**Plate Glass**

The only place in this territory handling stock sheets of Plate Glass. We stock absolutely everything in the glass line. Send your order or write for catalogue. WM. REID, 184 W. Larned St., DETROIT, MICH.

Putting the baby to bed is a task that every mother has to perform. Many mothers find it a very difficult task. The baby is restless, cries, and does not sleep. The mother is tired and the baby is not getting the rest it needs. The best medicine for the baby is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes healthy and strong the organs that bear the burden of maternity. It cures all disease and weakness. It makes comfortable the period preceding motherhood and renders the advent of baby-making a happy event. It is a healthy child. The pains and suffering that women endure, as a result of weakness of the distinctly womanly organism, vanish under its use. All good drugs are sold. There is nothing else "just as good."

"I want to tell you," writes Mrs. N. A. Thomas, of 300 Walnut Street, Little Rock, Ark., "that my daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, who lives in Texas, has been under the doctor's care for four years. I lately sent her word to try the medicine which cured me, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I have just heard that it has done her more good than all the doctors."

"The People's Common Sense Adviser" explains symptoms of ailments common to every family, and suggests remedies. It has several chapters on women's diseases and weaknesses. An edition in heavy paper covers will be distributed absolutely free. Send the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. Cloth binding may be had for 10 cents extra—31 cents in all.

## Pittsburgh, P. Wayne &amp; Chicago Div. Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward	AM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsburgh	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Allegheny	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15
Washington	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30
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ON A SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1908, THE NEW YORK, N. Y. TRAMWAY CO. HAS THE HONOR OF CARRYING THE FIRST PASSENGER FROM NEW YORK TO NEW YORK, N. Y. THE PASSENGER WAS A LADY, THE NAME OF WHOM IS NOT KNOWN. THE PASSENGER WAS A







Half Year

## CHLOROFORM

Taken by Mrs. Frank Smallwood Last Evening.

## TRIED TO KILL HERSELF

Because Her Husband Wrote to Her That He Had Been Informed of Her Behavior and Would Not Return to Her.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Smallwood, aged about 30 years, who resides with Mrs. D. C. Crumrine at 716 south Union street, made a desperate attempt to bring a termination to her unhappy existence by the chloroform route. She came very near to making a complete success of the attempt and her life was saved only by reason of the prompt and vigorous efforts of Dr. Helleman, who was summoned.

## UNCONSCIOUS THREE HOURS.

Before it was discovered that Mrs. Smallwood had attempted to end her life, the unhappy woman was unconscious and she remained at the point of death about three hours before consciousness was restored. She is still very ill but was pronounced out of danger this afternoon.

## DENOUNCED BY HER HUSBAND.

The cause of the woman's attempt to take her own life was the contents of a letter she received from her husband, who left here recently and went to Cambridge, where he obtained a position on a railroad. He informed her in the letter that he had learned that during his absence she had attended a dance at Berrigan's, that he would not have anything more to do with her and that she should no longer go by the name of Smallwood. The woman admits that she went to the dance at Berrigan's, but that she did nothing wrong; that she only went to accompany Mrs. Crumrine and her gentleman friend.

## MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

W. H. Triester Deserts His Wife and a Good Position.

Foreman of the C. H. &amp; D. Freight Depot Not Seen Since Yesterday Morning—Successor Appointed.

There was a great surprise among the C. H. & D. railroad men last evening when it became known that W. H. Triester had left for unknown parts, leaving a good position as foreman in the C. H. & D. freight depot and deserting a wife and two small children.

Why he acted as he did no one can explain satisfactorily to his friends or to his family. He drew his last month's wages Tuesday, and early yesterday morning he was seen on the streets of the city. Now he cannot be found, though hobos saw him leave the city. His wife is greatly grieved at his actions, and with her two little girls are left destitute. Triester has always lived happily with his wife, who is unable to give an excuse for his departure.

Triester's mother called at Mr. O'Dell's office yesterday and asked for the wages that were yet due her son. Agent O'Dell refused to grant her request, but paid the same to Triester's wife.

When Triester did not make his appearance at the office, the officials suspected something wrong, but not until last evening did they give out the report of his leaving.

James Bopp took his place as foreman in the depot and will continue as such until Monday, when Dave Heffner will receive the appointment.

## IN THE PROBATE OFFICE

A Young Man and Woman Were Married Last Evening by Justice Mowen

An interesting couple entered the county probate office yesterday afternoon in search of the legal document which all lovers must have before they can be made man and wife. The persons were Isaac Goodman and Myrtle Murphy. The bride was a timid and modest looking maiden and her face flushed as her brave lover stepped up to 'judge' Armstrong and quietly asked him if a marriage license could be secured. Del ushered the lovers into his private office and provided them with the desired papers. They then inquired of Del if he could perform the ceremony. He informed them that he was too young, but suggested the services of Justice Mowen, who was summoned to appear at the court house at once. When Mr. Mowen saw what he was there for, he sighed, for he realized that another opportunity for himself had gone, but when he saw two pieces of silver he consented to tie the nuptial knot. This he did in an impressive manner, and after receiving the congratulations of a few who were present the young married couple left the court house happier than when they came.

## TALES OF THE TOWN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich, of the Central Hotel, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of 316 Bellefontaine avenue, a son.

John Louv, who has been very ill for several days, is improved to-day. Dr. Kahle says that the hopes for his recovery are very strong.

H. I. Conn, official court stenographer for Van Wert, Mercer and Auglaize counties, will, under the guidance of Judge Mooney become a well antlered Elk to-night.

The Metropolitan Bank will keep its doors open Saturday evening to give those who owe money on the C. H. & D. notes and who can not be at the bank during working hours, an opportunity to pay the indebtedness on their notes.

Rolla C. Perry, a prominent Elk, and prosecuting attorney of Marion county, who was well and popularly known by many of the local Elks here, died night before last. The cause of his death was typhoid fever and paralysis of the heart.

## BUT LITTLE MONEY

Needed to Repair the Shawnee Bridge Over Hog Creek.

County Engineer Taylor Submits His Report to the Commissioners

An examination of the Shawnee bridge over Hog creek was made a few days ago at the request of the county commissioners and the bridge committee of the city council. The examination was made by the county surveyor and the city engineer and the following report was made to the county commissioners:

LIMA, OHIO, Nov. 17, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Allen County Ohio:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your order, I made a careful inspection of the Shawnee bridge over Hog creek, accompanied by Mr. Prevost, the city engineer, and find the bridge in its present condition to be unsafe for heavy travel.

HEADGEARING—But having the following repairs done to it, would consider it good for several years: I would put two new angle posts at either end of the bridge; one new upright post on the east side; one new cross piece at each end. Also a few new stringers where decayed. A portion of the cross or stay braces would require repairing. Also the floor to be repaired where needed, and the whole of the woodwork to be overhauled and heightened and renewed where necessary.

FLOOR AND UNDERGEARING—The floor and undergearing in my opinion seems practically sound and I would suggest that two practical carpenters be asked to go out and send in bids for the work to be done, which I think should not exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars for all repairs necessary.

Obediently yours, GEORGE TAYLOR, C. E. and M. E. County Engineer and Surveyor.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Henry Delsel went to Dunkirk this morning.

F. V. Bogart went to Toledo this morning.

Will Fisher, of Ottawa, was in the city last night.

John Bailey, of Ottawa, was in the city this morning.

Miss Rosa Dittman left to-day to visit friends at Dayton.

Mrs. J. G. Wolf and Mrs. J. W. Wolf are visiting friends at Piqua.

Mr. Andrew, of the Andrews opera company, went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher, of Wapakoneta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Hoyer.

Miss Mooney, of St. Marys, is visiting with Miss Blanche Numan, of north West street.

Mrs. Keeder, of Tiffin, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eschmacker, of north Main street.

Mrs. Fred G. Curtis, nee Emma Haller, of Zanesville, Ohio, is at home for a short visit.

Edward Fisher and wife, of Wapakoneta, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoyer.

Mrs. Q. D. Wilkinson, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of east Wayne street.

Mrs. W. R. Mahaffey left this morning for a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, in Cleveland.

The Misses Dearbaugh, of Wapakoneta, returned home last evening after visiting Mrs. Charles Ackerman, of north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson left for Piqua this afternoon, where they will attend a reception given in honor of Governor Bushnell this evening at the Hotel Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosh, of Newville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dearbaugh, of south Main street. Mrs. Kosh and Mrs. Dearbaugh are sisters.

## THE FIGHT STILL ON.

But Mr. Faurot Says He Will Win Out in the End.

## HIS PROJECT STRANGLED

At Every Turn by Opposing Corporations Which He Claims are Arrayed Against Him—Other Railroad News of Interest.

But little work is being done on the C. L. & M. railroad between this city and Defiance, the initial line of the projected road, but nevertheless there is progress being made. Mr. Faurot was seen by a TIMES DEMOCRAT reporter this morning and when questioned concerning the present probabilities of the line being built the father of the enterprise replied that work was being pushed as rapidly as possible and that ties and steel would be on hand to place on the roadbed as soon as the roadbed is placed in condition to receive it. A gang of men is still employed repairing the grades and approaches to bridges where the earth has been washed away by the rains that have fallen since the roadbed was constructed. Mr. Faurot could not state any thing definite as to the length of time that will be necessary to complete the Lima and Defiance line, much depending upon the weather and other more serious adversities that are likely to be encountered, but he declared almost vehemently that the road would be built in spite of all interference that may be brought to bear by opposing rail and corporations. "I have sweat blood over this project for five years," said Mr. Faurot, "and the enterprise has been strangled at every turn by people who have tried to wreck me and everything I have owned. Every new phase of opposition that comes up seems to be greater than the last, but it's a long lane that has no turn and I'll have my day yet."

When asked what occasioned the fact that nothing has been accomplished by the committee of local citizens who were appointed at the public meeting held in Music Hall to solicit the renewal of the notes that were formerly given for the project, Mr. Faurot replied that the bondholders had refused to send the aid notes here at that time. Mr. Faurot now has possession of these notes but states that he does not want the committee to go to work with them.

## TALK ABOUT FAST RUNNING.

While the Philadelphia Blue Line Express, which reached Plainfield, N. J., at 11.15 o'clock the other morning was speeding along near Grant avenue in that city at a rate of more than a mile a minute, a fierce gust of wind caught the locomotive bell and blew it clear from its fastenings and off the engine. The train was promptly stopped and the bell recovered, but it was useless for the rest of the trip. Old railroad men say they never heard of such a thing occurring before.

## WORKING HOURS REDUCED.

The prosperity shouters said nothing about the reduction in the number of working hours that took place at the C. H. & D. shops this week. Last Monday a bulletin was issued to the employees of the shops stating that work at the shops would cease at 5 p. m. each evening instead of 5:30 p. m. By this each man's time is reduced one half hour. The hours of work now are from 7 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., making a day's work to consist of 8 hours.

## PAY ROLL

The C. H. &amp; D. at this place on



Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effective remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL

the sixteenth paid out to the shop men, engineers and firemen \$26,700. \$9,100 were given to the engineers and firemen. The month for the railroad men was a rich one, one freight engineer drawing \$151.00.

SO BROWN SAYS.

Dispatchers Brown and Roberts, of the L. E. & W. went to Celina on train 3 yesterday morning, on a hunting expedition and as early as the law would permit they were out on the reservoir making the shot fly among the stumps and driftwood. They had a great story about their success all fixed up to tell when they returned. They were to say that Roberts got two rabbits, four fox squirrels and three ducks, and that Brown got five rabbits, one squirrel and four ducks. This would have gone down all right with a liberal application of salt and mental suggestion, but they got mixed in their other lines. Roberts said they got the squirrel out on the reservoir and the rabbits and duck at the bulk head, and then Brown crossed his suit by claiming that they shot the rabbit out on the reservoir. The squirrel in the Montezuma swamp and the duck in Houtz's woods. Frank Strohl and Charley Jeffries can't give Brown and Roberts cards and spades and beat them out at telling hunting stories.

## CHEAPER COAL RATES.

The central traffic association is having great trouble over the coal rates through Toledo to Detroit. The cause of the disturbance is the rate which the D. & L. N. has been making. A meeting of the railroads was held at Toledo Wednesday and a proposition to reduce the tariff rates on Toledo coal was lost by only one vote. The Toledo lines argued that it was impossible to maintain authorized rates to Toledo so near to those of Detroit as it is now, the authorized rates to Toledo and Detroit barely escape the penalty of the interstate commerce long and short haul law. It is reported that rates are being made every day to Detroit which are lower than the tariff rates to Toledo. Another meeting will be held next week to take up the situation.

## NOTES

Traveling engineer Miller, of the C. H. &amp; D., is in the city.

Engines 301 and 263, of the C. H. & D., are in the shops receiving repairs.

Engines 2 and 8, of the C. H. & D., have been repaired and will be run out within a few days.

Engine 14, of the C. H. & D., that broke its drawing axles at Piqua a few days ago has been repaired.

W. H. Smith, of Supt. Kramer's office at the L. E. & W., has returned to his duties, after a severe illness.

E. A. Jones, general passenger agent of the Great Northern, called on agent McGuire, of the C. H. & D., this morning.

Agent O'Dell, of the C. H. & D. freight depot, left to-day for a few days' hunting trip in the southern part of the state.

Next Monday Dave Heffner will take charge of the C. H. & D. freight depot as its foreman. Jim Bopp will have charge of the depot until Monday.

## Removed.

J. W. McDonald has removed his tailoring department from the Y. M. C. A. building to the Keller block, southwest corner square, where he and L. Winkler, late of L. T. Furness', will carry on a first class tailoring establishment. Both being practical tailors, they will insure you first class work at moderate prices. Examine their goods and prices. \$13.

It will pay you to inspect our line of suitings and overcoatings before you purchase. Thompson & Gilles, the tailors. 9-3t.

## G. F. Bryan

Having dissolved partnership with M. L. Becker, has moved his law office to room No. 6 in Holmes' block. 28 12t.

## ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Refinery Employees Lose Part of Their Wages.

## TWO LOCKERS BROKEN OPEN.

Reel's Bloodhound Put on a Trail, Which Led to a Colored Employee at the Works—No Arrest Made.

The police were called upon this morning to investigate another bold robbery, behind which no clue other than a possible trail was left to lead to the identity of the thief or thieves. The robbery occurred at the Solar refinery, and O. G. Hall, who lives at 778 Broadway and who is employed in the paraffine works at the plant mentioned, and his helper, a man named McGuire, are the victims. The former lost about \$75 and the latter is loser to the extent of \$2.

The robbery was perpetrated in a little room known as a dressing room which adjoins one of the departments at the works. There are

## FOUR SMALL LOCKERS

in the room, two of which are used by two night employees and the other two by day men. Last evening, after the employees received their wages, Mr. McGuire went home before returning to go to work and left all but \$2 of his money at home. Mr. Hall, however, had about \$35 in his clothing that he hung in his locker, and when they were about ready to go off duty this morning both men found their lockers broken open and their money gone. The fact that the lockers used by the day men had not been disturbed convinced the men that the thief was a person well posted about the place. The robbery was reported to the police and sergeant Watts and patrolman Smalley were detailed to investigate the case. He took Reel's bloodhound to the refinery and the dog struck a trail which led over to the acid works and there seemed to stop, but the animal caught a scent at another point and followed it about until it stopped at the feet of a colored employee at the works who is said to have gone to work before daylight this morning.

No arrests have yet been made but the suspect is being carefully watched.

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